

Interrelated Activities

CR 5

Coordination of coastal zone management activities among Jamaican Govt. agencies, int'l donors, & NGOs improved.

CR 1

Community-based initiatives to identify, prioritize, & address environmental concerns supported.

Coastal Water Quality Improved in Environmentally and Economically Significant Areas

CR 4

NGO-government partnerships to expand & regularize coastal water quality monitoring developed.

CR 2

Operation and maintenance of municipal wastewater systems developed and improved.

CR 3

Environmental practices of industries and commercial establishments improved.

CR 1

Community-based Initiatives to Identify, Prioritize And Address Environmental Concerns Supported

Goal: Successful community-based initiatives for the improvement of local environmental conditions with opportunities for direct impact on water quality, operating according to sound (business) management practices, will lead to improved coastal water quality and sustainable development in target communities.



Major Activities

- Community-based environmental initiative support through grant program & technical assistance
- Organizational strengthening of environmentally oriented Non-governmental Organizations, Private Sector Organizations and Community-based Organizations



Grant Management Program

- Two tier process
- Community mobilization
- Grant award process
- Grant implementation

Grant Projects Supported

Negril ~ 12 projects funded – total of US\$416,288

- Community-based environmental project development
- Environmental education
- Grey water recycling project
- Recycling centre
- Solid waste management
- Wastewater advisory monitoring committee support
- Composting and organic farming



Grant Projects Supported

Ocho Rios ~ 11 projects funded – total of
US\$603,445

- Community-based environmental project development
- Environmental education
- Community animation training
- Water quality monitoring program
- Marine park management plan development
- Solid waste management
- Wastewater advisory monitoring committee

Organizational Strengthening

- Building local capacity to empower sustainable community development
- Identify and strengthen strategic partners in Negril, Ocho Rios and Port Antonio
- USAID Financial Certification
- Organizational assessment and developing capacity building plan
 - Strategic plans
 - Board development

Organizational Ranking System

- Multi-user friendly assessment tool
 - Self evaluation
 - Reporting to USAID
- Categories covered
 - Management capacity
 - Financial management
 - Human resources development
 - External relations
 - Governance

Major Accomplishments

- Implemented twenty-four community-based environmental initiatives to improve the coastal water quality
- Organizational capacity developed and measured:
 - Administration and financial management
 - Project management skills improved
 - Track record built
 - Establish linkages established with resource organizations for expanded funding

Next Steps

Negril

- Focus on sustainability issues
- Community-based organization support
- Promote external linkages

Next Steps

Ocho Rios

- Guide organizations implementing projects to address sustainability issues
- Continue technical and financial support to projects under implementation
- Promote external linkages

Next Steps

Port Antonio

- Address specific environmental issues focused on CWIP mandate
- Grant program support to priority action steps
- Build partnerships with other donor agencies in Jamaica

Supporting Local Partners

